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TAGS: SCUL
SUBJ: DUTCH ENTRANT IN OPERATION SAIL, THE EENDRACHT

1. THE MAYOR OF THE HAGUE IS PLANNING A CIVIC RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 1 IN SCHEVENINGEN, THE PORT OF THE HAGUE, TO WELCOME BACK THE DUTCH ENTRANT IN OPERATION SAIL, THE EENDRACHT.

2. THE EMBASSY WILL PLAY A ROLE IN THE RECEPTION WHICH IS IN EFFECT A BICENTENNIAL EVENT. WE UNDERSTAND THE EENDRACHT LED THE TALL SHIPS INTO NEW YORK HARBOR ON JULY 3 AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY NAMED "SMARTEST SHIP" BY THE OPERATION SAIL COMMITTEE.

3. THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE RECEPTION, A HIGHLY PLACED ONE, WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE A SUITABLE SCROLL FROM NEW YORK CITY OR THE OPERATION SAIL COMMITTEE CREDITING THE EENDRACHT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT, AND TO HAVE IT ON HAND FOR THE PRESENTATION ON SEPT. 1 BY THE EMBASSY TO THE HAGUE. THE EMBASSY ASKS THE DEPARTMENT'S GOOD OFFICES IN OBTAINING SUCH A SCROLL.

4. THE SCROLL OR CITATION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO "THE BURGEMEESTER AND WETHOUDERS OF THE HAGUE."

5. ARBA'S OPERATION SAIL WILL HAVE MORE INFORMATION ON THIS BUT THE EENDRACHT TOOK HANDICAPPED CHILDERN ABOARD FOR THE BERMUDA SAIL, SO THAT IT OUGHT NOT BE TOO DIFFICULT TO PRODUCE A SUITABLE SCROLL CITATION.

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6. THE EMBASSY WILL VERY MUCH APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE

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THE DEPARTMENT CAN GIVE IN OBTAINING RECOGNITION OF THIS
DUTCH BICENTENNIAL EFFORT, WHICH IS ONLY ONE OF MANY.
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